

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 99-040A

In re application of:  
Manhua LinSerial No.: 10/731,512  
Confirmation No.: 3720

Group Art: 1625

Examiner: Taylor V. Oh

Filed: December 9, 2003

For: A PROCESS FOR PREPARING A  
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OXIDATION THEREWITH XMail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

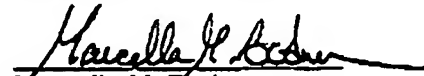
Sir:

Applicants, by their attorney, respectfully request a two (2)-month extension of time, from October 22, 2004, to and including December 22, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

This Petition for Extension of Time is not made for the purpose of delay, nor for any other improper motive.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$450 fee (Fee Code 1252) for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 18-1850. A completed Form PTO/SB/17, in duplicate, accompanies this Petition for Extension of Time for the purpose of paying the aforesaid fee. In addition, please charge any additional fees due, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-1850.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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